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BRITISH PREPARE
FOR GREAT DRIVE
COMING IN SPRINGMunition Plants Producing
More Now Than They
Ever Did Before.

PRODUCTION IS INCREASING

Officials Unwilling to Give Out Details
Figures But Full of Optimism as to
Future; Vestment of White Coats
Sousa Region; Submarines Interred.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—English munition factories are now turning out every 48 hours more heavy gun ammunition than the manufacturers in the entire first year of the war and the production is still increasing week by week in preparation for the great offensive on the western front, which British military critics believe will come next Spring.

Although figures of the actual production of guns and munitions are jealously guarded and there is no avowal on the part of the ministry of munitions to any intention to discontinue the importation from America there is an evident feeling of optimism among the officials in the big munition headquarters just off Whitehall as well as a willingness to give out "comparative figures" to justify that optimism.

GERMAN SUBMARINE
INTERRED BY DUTCH.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A flushing dispatch to Reuters says that a Dutch warship brought into Flushing last night a German submarine which was found in Dutch waters. It will be interred.

ACTIVE ARTILLERY

FIGHTING IN WEST.
PARIS, Jan. 15.—There was active artillery fighting last night in the vicinity of the Aisne river and in the sector between the Aisne and the Aisne. Otherwise the night was uneventful, this afternoon's war office announcement reports.ALLIES OCCUPY GREEK
ISLAND OF IONIAN GROUP.
ATHENS, Jan. 12, via London, Jan. 15. (delayed).—The Allies occupied the island of Cefalo on Wednesday.

Cerigo is the outermost of the principal of the Ionian islands belonging to Greece. It is in the Mediterranean off the southern extremity of Morea.

SNOW COVERS ENTIRE
WESTERN BATTLE FIELDWITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN
FRANCE, Jan. 15.—This has been one of the strangest days in the strange world war. It has been a wonderfully white day—a day of snow, white fog, white fields and strange white trees, glistening magical mantles of clear white frost. Even the brown dripping remorseless mud of the Somme—the mud that has been almost the master of the war for these two months—had hidden its treacherous depths for the time at least beneath the soft heavy flakes that came during the night to spread a Sabbath vestment of purity over the wretched squalid and sombre battle grounds of Northern France. There was the mystic quiet that comes with snow.

No Man's Land has been lifted for the morning out of its degraded and abject state of insidious desolation and placed in a picturesquely white equality with the untrampled lands that lie about the fighting zone. The tortuous, rusted barbets of grim barbed wire in front of the enemy positions had been transformed into tangled and graceful strands of crystalline ice and clinging snow. Back of the line the big guns that never seemed to tire or sleep—guns that winter cannot muzzle or frost subdue—sparkled with a white hot breath from blinding places screened and double secreted beneath the white cover of the newly fallen snow. Under the spell of the snow and the mist there was what is not often the case out here, an almost tangible touch of Sunday in the air.

Whether it was the white fog that enveloped so much of the front or whether it was some shadowy spirit of the Sabbath, the strident voices of the guns seemed more muffled than usual and further away. But the messengers that the guns sent crackling through miles of glacial space spoke to their foes in the same tone that had been heard with such unrelenting regularity during all these wintry days. The war is a war that necessarily involves itself into a routine of much the same thing over and over again. Today, however, in all its whiteness, it seemed just a wee bit different.

INTERPRETS MANY LAW.

Supreme Court Affirms Conviction of
Cannibals and Bigots.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Interpreting the Mann white slave law, the supreme court today decided that prosecutions under the law for transporting women in interstate commerce are not limited to commercialized vice and include personal immoral escapades.

Conviction of F. Drew Cannibelli and Naury I. Diggs of Sacramento was affirmed.

BOLD BURGLARS BLOW TWO
SAFES WITH WATCHMAN AND
COP BUT A FEW FEET AWAY

What is believed to have been a gang of professional safe blowers left Unonton early Sunday morning, cracked three safes and escaped without leaving a clue. The safes were in the offices of the Lyric and Penn theatres, and a sum said to aggregate \$1,000 representing the Saturday receipts of the two houses, was taken by the robbers.

It developed today that Will Minard, night watchman at the building, and a patrolman were standing in the lobby of the theatre shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning when two men came down the stairs and entered an automobile. They are believed to have been the burglars. No attention was paid to them as they were believed to be members of a club which has rooms on the third floor of the building. It is believed the robbery was committed while the cop and watchman stood in the lobby.

Entrance to the Lyric Theatre office was probably gained through one of the windows in the lobby, the thieves evidently using a stepladder which had been left standing near the box office. A hole about a quarter of an inch in diameter was drilled in the

upper left hand corner of the small safe, located under the desk of the manager, and a small charge of ultra-glycerine inserted. The door was torn open, and the robbers extracted about \$200 in bills.

Two safes in the Penn office were blown in practically the same way. The sum secured there was \$800, including Saturday's receipts from the theatre and the Penn bowling alleys. Entrance to this office, located on the second floor of the Penn Theatre building, was gained through a transom, the glass in which was shattered.

That no one heard the explosions at either place seems remarkable. The authorities cite this fact to prove, however, that the burglars were professionals, experts in safe cracking. The robbers are supposed to have taken place between 3:30 and 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and the thieves were undoubtedly aided by the severe blizzard raging at that time.

A wave of crime seems to be sweeping Unonton, for not only were these bold safe robbers reported to the police, but the attention of the police was drawn to two holdups which occurred on Saturday night.

Twenty-five loyal members of the Methodist Episcopal Church spent all Saturday night in prayer at the church and the first all-night prayer meeting ever held here was declared a success by Rev. Richardson and his followers. Thirty persons were present when the meeting started and after obtaining the assurance of a signed confession, admitting these charges, was read to the court by District Attorney John Morrow.

Isak, who is a resident of McKeesport, was accused of setting fire to a store room in the Welfare Building here, and of having conspired with Harry Schwartz to burn the building in order to obtain the insurance. A signed confession was read to the court by District Attorney John Morrow.

Isak was not long after the fire told the officials of the state fire marshal's department, who investigated the occurrence.

Covers Plate Luncheon.
The H. B. Girls' Club of Vanderbilt will hold a covered plate luncheon tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Lillian Reed at Vanderbilt.Residents of That Section Think the
Steve Would Unset and Cause a
Fire if the Structure Should Give
Way; Inspector James Darr Acts.

Although parents of children attending the Wheeler school were alarmed because of cracks in the surface near the building, Inspector James Darr found no grounds for their fears when he made an inspection, along with R. K. Smith, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools, on Saturday afternoon.

Parents called up Mr. Darr when the cracks were discovered, saying that they were afraid to permit their children to attend school. If the earth gave way beneath the structure, they said, the stone might topple over and start a fire; or it might block the exit of the students. Inspector Darr decided to investigate although not altogether sure the matter came under his jurisdiction.

He found that the building itself was in good shape, and that it conformed with the laws of the state. The mine chambers beneath, too, he found left the building quite safe. The two cracks are about 40 and 60 feet to the rear of the school house, Mr. Darr says.

The only suggestion which the inspector made was that these cracks should be fenced off, so that none of the children should fall into them should they play around there. Principal Smith agreed that this should be done.

INSTITUTE LODGE

Prominent Jews Here for B'nai B'rith
Ceremonies.

What was probably one of the most notable events in many years among the Jews of Connellsville was celebrated yesterday when the order of the B'nai B'rith was instituted here. After the installation of officers of the new order, a banquet was held in MacCabe Hall in the evening, and was attended by more than 100 of the most prominent Jews of this section.

The officers were installed by Frederick Jay of Newark, N. J., grand president of district No. 3; Marcus Fenchaver of New Castle, vice president, and Edward H. Temple of Pittsburgh. After the institution of the lodge, messages of congratulations and fraternal greetings, received from various sister lodges throughout the country, were read.

Dr. Rudolph L. Coffey of Chicago was the principal speaker at the banquet in the evening. Other addresses were made by the members of the grand lodge present, and by Elias Goldstein of Unonton; Armin H. Friedman of McKeesport; H. Nobacker of Mount Pleasant, and Meyer Morris of Scottsdale. Harry Goldstone acted as toastmaster.

CONTRIBUTE \$500

United Brethren Anniversary Service is Big Success.

The United Brethren Church yesterday celebrated its 15th anniversary. It was quite an event in the history of the church, and the services in celebration of the occurrence were such as are likely to be remembered.

Rev. J. S. Fulton, superintendent of the Allegheny conference of the church, preached the two sermons of the day, and both this morning and evening talks were excellent. The congregations were large and the free-will offering, Rev. J. S. Showers states, was unusually generous, more than \$500 being realized.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Laborer Falls to Bottom of Hill When
Gives Way.

Jacob Warman, a laborer employed at the Dunbar furnace, had a narrow escape from serious injury or death yesterday morning about 1:30 o'clock, while engaged in pounding loose frozen ore. A pile of ore, one which he was standing, gave way, precipitating him to the bottom of the bin, causing a pointed steel bar that he was using to strike him in the abdomen.

Fortunately the two wounds were not serious. The attention of a physician was necessary.

To Complete Course.

C. A. McCormick, assistant to Funeral Director Charles C. Mitchell, left last night for New York to complete a course in embalming at the Barnes' school. During his absence Funeral Director Mitchell will be assisted by French Durst.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith near Dunbar.

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The Yough river fell from 3,900 to 3,600 feet during the night.

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AT M. E. CHURCHFirst Service of Its Kind
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PASTOR IN CHARGE PLEASED

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They Ask Their People to Attend Services, Disregarding Other Attractions.

During the year just closed, members of St. John's German Lutheran Church paid off \$500 of the church debt and gave \$200 for the relief of war orphans in the Fatherland and for the German and Austrian prisoners of war in Siberia, according to reports submitted at the annual congregational meeting yesterday morning.

The church meetings closed with a prayer for the Sunday's work.

The income for 1916 was \$2,100. The church debt is still \$2,560. The following were nominated for church council: John Lerec, Fred Bachman, L. E. Bachman Jr., Martin Schleicher, Nicholas Anthony, Wilhelm Rosenthal, Jacob Miller, Joseph Rausnik, Carl Bachman. The election will be held next Sunday. The books of the cashier and treasurer will be revised to-night by Carl Sanduski, Christ Kleibisch and Joseph Rausnik.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. E. C. Higbee will entertain the Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club Friday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street.

The C. L. Girls will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Richard McGee at her home at Dunbar.

The Woman's Bible Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edward Fenstermacher in Acme street. All members are requested to attend.

The regular meeting of the L. W. Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held tomorrow evening in the church at the close of the regular church services.

The Outlook Club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Burgess in Vine street.

The regular meeting of the Philip Freeman Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Armory. The meeting is an important one and all members are urged to attend.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Baird Conductors will meet on Wednesday afternoon in Old Fellow's Hall.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet Thursday night in the Parochial school hall.

Lee Eliza Lodge No. 515, Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will meet Thursday afternoon in Old Fellow's Hall.

Mrs. C. P. Hall will entertain the M. E. C. Fancywork Club Thursday evening at her home in Vine street.

The weekly meeting of the Business Women's Christian Association will be held this evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. Supper will be served from 6 to 8:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library.

The Saturday Afternoon Club of Mount Pleasant and Scottdale will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. G. Muller at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. B. F. Wagaman will entertain the Busy Twelve Club tomorrow evening at her home in Ninth street, Greenwood.

The Ladies Bible Class of the First Baptist Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hazen in North Sixth street, West Side. Mrs. Mary Robinson is the class teacher.

Miss Nellie L. Savor of this city, and George B. Stoumbach of Pittsburgh, were married yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Gladson at his residence in Eighth street, Greenwood.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock in Macabees hall.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Trinity Episcopal Church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Gerke, 610 Washington avenue.

A meeting of the Martha Norton Club and the Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor. All members are invited.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Shaw in South Connellsville. The Onward Class will meet Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Harry Hezel in South Third street, West Side.

A delightful meeting of the Woman's Club was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Cotton in Trump avenue. Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, wife of Rev. W. D. Cunningham, a missionary in Japan, gave a very interesting talk on "The Chinese Year." Delightful refreshments were served. Methodist Protestant Church held Saturday afternoon, February 10, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Cecil in South Connellsville.

Miss Florence Humbertson, a graduate nurse of Brownsville, and Norman Tedrow of Connellsville were married Wednesday in West Virginia at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. B. M. Mitchell, the pastor, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Squire J. H. Humbertson of Marlboro, and is widely known.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES
A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and "careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil to strengthen and invigorate her body to her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—it's fame is world-wide. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Dowler, Bloomfield, N.J.

Beware the Cold Storage Egg!

In his work on food and dietetics Doctor Robert Hutchinson says, "the absence of carbohydrates prevents eggs from being in any sense a complete food." This refers to the fresh egg—the egg with a clean bill of health.

What would the Doctor say of the modern cold storage egg? At present prices two eggs cost ten cents—and the egg is not a complete food! Some-

thing must be eaten with it to supply the needed carbohydrates. Two Shredded Wheat Biscuits, with cream or milk, make a complete, perfect meal at a cost of four or five cents. Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

In Brownsville, where she is a member of a number of clubs, Mrs. and Mrs. Tedrow will reside in Pittsburgh, where Mr. Tedrow is employed as an electrician.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held Saturday night at the home of Miss Mary Parkhill in North Sixth street, West Side. A social meeting and refreshments followed the business meeting.

An important meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Party will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Curry, Jr., in South Prospect street. The election of officers will take place, followed by an interesting program.

A large and interesting meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. E. C. Rose in North Pittsburg street. During the business meeting small socks, which were distributed among the members to secure money, were turned in and \$100 was turned over to the church fund, a fund created to be used towards the payment of the church debt only. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, the pastor, gave a short talk, speaking of the excellent work which is being accomplished in the church. A social relaxation and delicious refreshments followed. The next meeting will be held Friday evening, January 26, in the church with Mrs. D. J. Hoover as hostess.

A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Christian Church will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. George Martin in North Pittsburg street to plan for a supper to be held in the near future. The executive committee of Mrs. C. C. Duckett's Sunday school class will meet this evening at the parsonage in Vine street. Following the regular prayer services Wednesday night Rev. C. C. Duckett will give a stereopticon lecture on "China."

The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. E. R. Penn in Race street.

The N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dotwell on the corner of Cedar avenue and Vine street.

The Daughters of Isabella will meet this evening in the Parochial school hall.

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An all day meeting of the Ladies' Sowing Circle of the First Baptist Church will be held Wednesday in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross S. Matthews will entertain the South Side Elks Club Thursday evening, January 26, at their home in South Pittsburg street.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church of Perryopolis met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira Blair. Many members and one guest attended.

PERSONAL

Solomon Theatre today—"Who is the Shielded Shadow?" a serial with Grace Darmond—"Beatrice Fairfax" with Grace Darling—Wm. Mong in "An Old Soldier's Romance," 3 realistic—Tomorrow, "A Message to Garcia," and "Pearl of the Orient."

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STORK BRINGS SON

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return home from Dawson, where he spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Anna Rish.

When in need of help call on "The French Maid" to be seen with "Dolly Dimples" at Colonial Theatre Thursday and Friday nights.—Adv.—16-1

George Smiley and son, Chester, of Mount Pleasant, were guests yesterday of Mrs. Ella Cook and family.

Connellsville is smoky but smoke means prosperity, and you can have your clothing cleaned at an up-to-date cleaning establishment by calling The Goodwin Company. Both phones—Adv.—15-1.

Mrs. Eleanor Herpich returned to Baldwin last night after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Herpich of East Crawford avenue.

See and Hear "Will Bill Williams," "Dutch Louder" with "Dolly Dimples" at Colonial Theatre, Thursday and Friday nights.—Adv.—15-1.

Miss Nellie Crawford of Uniontown, was the guest of Miss Sarah Sees Saturday night.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest" Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Miss Mary Astino and brother, George Rusinko, visited relatives and friends at Edderton Sunday.

Dr. Granville is a credit to his profession; to be seen with "Dolly Dimples" at Colonial Theatre, Thursday and Friday nights.—Adv.—15-1.

Miss Honoria M. Kopf spent the weekend with Misses Mae and Hilda Star of Scottdale.

Injuries suffered Friday night in an automobile accident in Pittsburgh, resulted in the death of William Drumm, 26 years old, of Pittsburgh, formerly of Dawson, Saturday in the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh. The accident occurred at midnight at Baum Boulevard. Mr. Drumm suffered a fractured skull and broken arms. Three other men were injured.

The body of Mr. Drumm arrived at Dawson this morning and was removed by Funeral Director W. E. Parkhill to the Cochran Memorial Methodist Church for services. Rev. H. A. Baum, the pastor, officiated. Internment in Cochran cemetery. Mr. Drumm was born at Dawson, a son of William and Frank Sweeney, a business "chiller" in Pittsburgh today.

Have the "Wizard of Oz" Ivan Dicot, read your past, present and future, at "Dolly Dimples," Colonial Theatre, Thursday and Friday nights, January 18 and 19.—Adv.—15-1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Jones attended the annual oyster dinner at the Dawson Grange Hall held Saturday at the Grange Hall in Lower Tyrone town.

Miss Maggie Dehaven of Rockwood, is the guest of Connellsville friends.

Mrs. B. T. Sherick has been called to her home in Warawa, N. Y., by the serious illness of her father.

Charlie Chaplin has nothing on the "Two Counts," to be seen on "Dolly Dimples," Colonial Theatre, January 18 and 19.—Adv.—15-1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Renner and children of Scottdale and Lawrence Munk of Homestead, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munk of North Pittsburg street yesterday.

Mrs. I. E. Brallier and Mrs. G. E. Huttlinger of Scottdale, and Mrs. McNeil of Alportion, were guests of Mrs. E. E. Brallier of Dawson Friday.

Be sure and see the "Summer Dance" at "Dolly Dimples," Thursday and Friday nights at Colonial Theatre.

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Mrs. Resin Moore is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry J. Matson in Crawford avenue, West Side. She is suffering from a severe cold and other illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Frye of the West Side have returned home from a week's visit with Mr. Frye's parents in Greensburg.

Miss Margaret Jeffries of Dunbar in the E. Dunn store, who has been ill for the past several days, returned to work this morning.

Hugh Mulac, an employee of the Penn Railways Company, is ill at his home in Eighth street, West Side.

Mrs. Albert Croker of McKeon's return home today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Dornell of Patterson avenue.

J. J. Buttner of Patterson Company, left this morning for their Elizabeth mines at Montana, W. Va. They will be absent for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harry and son, Robert, were the guests of friends at New Alexandria over Sunday.

Miss Sarah Moreland was a week-

end guest of friends in Uniontown.

Raymond Hatch of Morgantown, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. D. S. Stuart of Morgantown, and Mrs. B. McDermott of Clarksville, have returned home after a visit with friends here.

HOSPITAL CASES

Colored Man's Foot Mashed by Piece of Timber

Charles Cager, colored, 25 years old, employed at the Baltimore & Ohio supply house, is at the Cottage State Hospital for treatment of a badly mashed right foot Saturday afternoon. Cager dropped a piece of timber, which he was unloading, on the member.

Mrs. J. Taylor of Canfield left the hospital yesterday. Wildy Stillwagon of Broadford, returned to his home Saturday. Miss Beulah Dugan left today.

Dunbar Township Board Meets.

The Dunbar township school board met Saturday afternoon at the Arlington Hotel and transacted business of a routine nature. The teachers were paid their monthly salary and a number of bills were paid. All members but one attended.

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Black Hand Suspected of Murdering Edward Dimarco.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Pa., Jan. 15.—Edward Dimarco, aged 40, a wealthy Italian merchant conducting stores at Acosta and Bell, was murdered by three members of the Black Hand gang Saturday night while driving through a woodland six miles from Somerset. He was shot through the heart. The assassin drove his team to the Lincoln highway, where he fled eastward in an automobile. Dimarco leaves a wife and six children. He received a series of Black Hand letters during the past two years. The last was sent a month ago and demanded that \$40 be placed under an oak tree near the scene of the murder. Tracks in the snow that fell last night revealed the number of murderers.

Dimarco was armed, but obviously had no opportunity to defend himself, as two revolvers found in his overcoat pockets had not been used. Robbery was not the motive for the crime, because more than \$100 which he carried was not taken. Officers followed the Black Handers to Staystow, a distance of seven miles, where all trace was lost.

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Thaw's Ex-Wife Says He Tried Before to Kill Himself and Her With Poison



Harry K. Thaw's former wife, Evelyn, noticed that his flesh had a greenish tint. Clifford, who he said, was the man cause of his killing Stanford White on June 25, 1906, talked in her New York landlady, he said, "I am going to lie down on this sofa." Only the stomach pump saved his life. There was apparently no reason for this act—to quarrel or anything that would explain his motive for seeking death.

"This is not the first time Thaw has tried to destroy himself," she said. "Harry tried to kill himself in Paris in 1904. Early one evening I returned to my room. Harry was in the drawing room. Suddenly he appeared at the threshold of my room. I was startled by the peculiar flesh to his face, and as I approached him I

"I thought always and believe now

that Harry Thaw was insane. But I had hoped that the Thaw attempts who believed the man harmless, would be right. And since for more than 12 months no mention has been made in the papers of any overt acts of his, their convictions would seem, for a time at least, to have been well founded.

"But if the story of the lashing of the boy, Frederick Gump, Jr., is true, Thaw is a dangerous paranoiac and should be confined for the benefit of the public as well as himself."

Thaw killed Stanford White in the Madison Square Roof Garden on June 25, 1906. The jury in the first trial, in which Thaw's cousin, Dolphin M. Delmas, made "Dementia Americanae" famous, disagreed. On the second trial Thaw was tried on the ground of insanity and committed in 1909 to the New York State Hospital For the Insane at Matteawan.

The history of his finally successful flight for liberty, after a flight from Matteawan and a long legal contest in New Hampshire and New York, is familiar. In the pictures are seen Thaw and his former wife as they looked in 1906 (Nos. 1 and 2); Thaw as he looked before he cut his throat in Philadelphia, from a recent photograph (No. 4), and the house (No. 3) in which he cut himself, with crowd swelling his removal to the hospital.

An obscure Lieutenant won undying fame because he had the courage to serve his country in time of need without question or hesitation. The service that this hero rendered is the theme of this inspiring picture filmed in Cuba. Friday, Clara Kimball Young will appear in the five reel drama "The Deep Purple."

At the Theatres.



THAT PARMOUNT.

THE BLACK BUTTERFLY—One of the most successful productions in which Madame Petrova, the celebrated Met star appears, and the first chapter of "The Great Secret," starring Felsix X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, today's attractions. In "The Blackbuterfly" Madame Petrova plays two parts. In one she is cast as Sonia Shabov, and opera singer of the Folies Bergere of Paris, a brilliant, taffet woman of the world, and in the other she plays the part of Marie's convent girl. Her work in both these greatly separated roles is fine as any that she has ever done. One of the most remarkable sets in the picture is a reproduction of a den of Apaches, which Madame Petrova herself, with the aid of her cameraman, Andy Hart, acted and directed. Another remarkable scene shows the famous Marne, where Von Kluck's invincible army was turned back and repulsed. The battle scenes are unusually dramatic and realistic. Madame, dressed in a uniform, is supported by Mahlon Hamilton, Roy Picher and other big stars. In "The Great Secret," Felsix X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne are supported by actors of note, former police officials and men, who have world-wide reputations. The battle scenes are particularly prominent in the picture.

A scene of the exciting scenes in the picture are magnificent houses of mystery, a fight between William Strode and Felsix X. Bushman and a band of hoppers; the blowing up of a house, a rescue of Beverly Clark, (Beverly Bayne) and a raid by fifty policemen, featuring Mahlon Truett and Robert Conquest. It is a stirring romance of Cuba, based on the immortal peach.

The production of the serial was approximately \$50,000. Two reels will be shown each night at the theatre until the serial is completed. Tomorrow

Pauline Frederick will be seen in "Nanette of the Wilds," Wednesday May Marsh will be seen in "The White Rat."

SOISSON THEATRE.

THE STOLEN SHADOW—The twelfth episode of the thrilling and interesting serial "The Shielding Shadow," will be shown here today, featuring Grace Darmond and Ralph Bellamy. Ravenger, the mysterious stranger, tells Leontine of his escape from the man who had the maid of the Underworld, was killed. He tells her how he was protected by the woman he is the dynamite, which Blanca's followers had thrown into the cellar, exploded and he crawled from the debris of the ruined shack and made his way to the spot where he had hidden the maid of invisibility. He instructs her to hurry to the police station and bring the police to her home where he will meet her. See the rest of this thrilling serial. Grace Darling and Harry Fox will appear for the last time in the interesting series.

"The Bluebell" is the title of this adventure. It is a touching and charming story of a Jonesboro old soldier, and will please all who see it. "Practice What You Preach," a Negro comedy with Eddie Lyons and Eddie Roberts. Tomorrow

"A Message to Garcia," a five reel drama, featuring Mahlon Truett and Robert Conquest. It is a stirring romance of Cuba, based on the immortal peach.

OPHERUM THEATRE.

ROSE OF THE SOUTH—A five reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature will be the attraction today with Peggy Hyland and Antonio Moreno in the

leading roles. It is a quaint and romantic story of the South. The story tells of the strife between the North and South in the days of '64 when the women of the country quietly played such important parts in the victories of the armies. An old man who saved her sweetheart who is a prisoner, by having her slave exchange clothes with him, thus allowing him to escape. Everybody loves the dainty frills and flounces which the maid and matron of '64 wore through their days of sacrifice for the men on the battlefield and the later festivities which marked the end of the terrible battle between the North and South. As the name suggests, "Rose of the South" offers its dainty little star, Peggy Hyland, in a number of charming frocks which will surely delight the women. Antonio Moreno, who plays the role of "Big Randolph," is cast to "splendid advantage in the battle scenes, and

the manner in which he engages in hand-to-hand fights and uses his sword is particularly worthy of mention. The understanding of family which existed between the North and South just prior to the Civil War is clearly depicted.

Scenes of the Northern College are shown with the students loafing about on the grass of the campus. Then "Big Randolph" with his dusky slave and faithful dog comes to the school from his Southern home and slowly the strained relations make themselves manifest and result in no end of trouble.

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it is important that the people of Connellsville and the northern section of Fayette county who desire to witness the most daring and stupendous cinema production of all time should order their seats in advance. It is certain that persons who wait until the last minute will be unable to secure the best seats for everywhere this great picture has been shown in Western Pennsylvania the demand for

seats has exceeded the capacity of the theatres. In McKeesport last week 4,000 people saw "Civilization" during each day of the six days it was shown at the Victor Theatre.

Hunting bargains? If so, read our advertising columns.



The Licorice Gum

ANNA HELD says: The boys in the trenches expressed such a preference for Adams Black Jack Chewing Gum that I forward some every month.

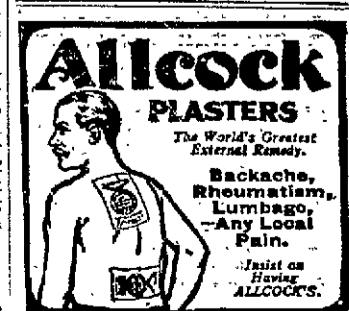
Anna Held

COMET VISIBLE IN JUNE.
Heavenly Stranger to Remain in Sight Three Months.

A gigantic comet, outclassing in size and brilliancy all those seen in modern times is speeding toward the sun at the rate of 1,134,245 miles a day, according to Rev. Martin S. Brennan, priest-astronomer of St. Louis, Mo.

The comet will be a thing of glory in the northwestern sky next spring, according to Father Brennan, and probably will remain visible for three months. It will be at its best in June.

The comet, which is known officially as Comet B, was first reported by Professor Max Wolf at Heidelberg.



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PAY OF JURORS.

The High Cost of Everything is developing many unusual demands for increases of wages or compensation for services.

The latest is a movement, originating in Allegheny county, to increase the pay of jurors one dollar a day. A bill for that purpose will be introduced at the present session of the legislature.

On account of the general increase in wages in practically all kinds of employment it is argued that the pay of jurors should be correspondingly increased so that men, depending upon their daily wage, will be less inclined to evade jury duty, as they frequently do because they do not feel that they can sacrifice their time and wages.

These reasons may appear weighty enough to the author of the bill but it is doubtful if an increase of one dollar a day in the pay will remove the objections many men have to serving on the jury. At the rates of wages generally prevailing the increase of one dollar a day in pay offers little attraction to men who are busy every working day, and see in jury duty nothing more than idling away time hanging around the court house while waiting to be called on a case. Men in business requiring close daily attention look at the matter in much the same way.

If it were possible to expedite the court proceedings so as to economize time, which is the capital of almost every class of men except lawyers, there would be less evasion to jury service by the average man and the question of compensation would be a matter of comparative little importance.

It is true, as the Washington Observer remarks, that "we all must make some sacrifice in this life for the good of society and serving on the jury is one of these obligations we owe to society and which all good citizens should pay without a protest."

Citizens ought to have enough civic pride to discharge the obligations of which our contemporary speaks and the fact is that most men do have, but duty duty by themselves waiting and waste of time does not appeal to them in that way. More increase in pay will not popularize it.

THE STATE CONSTABULARY.

A bill will be introduced into the legislature at the present session authorizing an increase in the State Constabulary and an increase in the pay of the men.

At previous sessions, beginning with the one by which the force was originally constituted, the proposed bill will very probably have the opposition of Democratic and certain other legislators who have never been friendly to this organization of police officers of the state.

That these objectors have been unable to convince the public of the reasonableness of their arguments against continuing or augmenting the force, has been due to their persistent and obstinate refusal to understand the objects and purposes for which it was created, as well as to their failure to correctly inform themselves of the extent, variety and excellence of the service it has performed.

In Greensburg, which is the home station of one of the companies of the State Constabulary, its value in the suppression of crime and the detection of criminals is fully appreciated, as The Tribune bears testimony in these words:

"The State Police has been an effective instrument in the suppression of crime. The well-trained, well-disciplined and well-armed State policemen have assisted every department of the state government. The force covers some 20,000 square miles of territory and covers that ground thoroughly in a most effective and efficient way.

No call has ever come too early or too late for the members of the force, but there are more calls than there are men.

A feeling of confidence and safety goes with the state policemen where ever they are called, or wherever they go on their various inspection trips. Notwithstanding that the constabulary has an important service, the state has been actually stinging with them.

When the State Police was originally established, its purpose was not generally understood, but the various regiments were located upon with suspicion by large generally, but their work has been without prejudice. The suppression of crime has been done only in the interest of the state, the state that they have a right to do, for certain.

Major Groom's demand for more men should be heeded. The State Police is one of the best instruments ever made to suppress crime. The force should be given more men, and the men should be given better pay.

Increase in the pay of the members of the force is but in line with the increases which have been granted in other lines of employment. Increase in their number is a necessity, not only because the force has always been inadequate to patrol with sufficient frequency the vast amount of territory it is required to cover, but with the policing of the highways, guarding against forest fires and protecting game refuges, its duties have become much more numerous and exacting.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to give a weekly pension of \$2 per week to every American citizen over 65 who is in receipt of pension of labor and whose annual income is less than \$300. Another chance for the Democratic tax hunters.

THE CLASSIFIED AD.

Advertisers who have not tested the pulling power of the classified ad. are inclined to believe that because of its modest and unobtrusive character it is not effective in producing results. This is an great an error as it is to say that no form of advertising pays; an error made only by those lacking experience as advertisers.

The users of the classified ad. who have been wise or fortunate in their choice of medium have never experienced doubt or uncertainty as to the results. This is due largely to the special character and service of this form of advertising and the size and widespread character of the medium's circulation. The classified ad. cannot perform the function of displaying advertisement, and no user of it has that expectation. It is, however, in a class by itself, as O. W. Crawford, a writer in the Baltimore Manufacturers Record an aptly and appreciately describes thus:

"The classified ad. is the purebred ad. It is the pure-bred of advertisements. Cleaned of all artifice with a few strokes of a brush, it is simple, direct and intelligent, nothing can beat it.

It is the half-horseman of advertising dreams. It will hit the target every time. If you hit the target, it is a good hit, and you are always surprised at how far it carries. No one need be afraid of placing an advertisement in the public press, for the writer of the paper carrying it is high, the integrity of the ad. is constantly accepted.

The classified ad. is the horse with the purebred qualities. It is the street-een ride, one block or a hundred, it carries to destination and without transfer. Like the kodak, it leaves a mark, and no one has ever questioned the honest of the classified ad.

It has the first essential of the best advertising—honesty and fact, a known headline and fact, and a fact that is the safety first in Advertising.

It is easy to make the classified ad. fit your pocketbook and fit your business. If you are getting ready for a business, it is the best to prepare without a fault.

The Courier is in the "pure-bred" class of newspapers and always able to bring your classified or display advertisements under the wire. Better make your entries early.

Those voters who hold themselves to be so much better, more righteous and better than their fellows are having their measure pretty closely taken these days. If you are a public-spirited citizen and a voter, in an address in Washington some days ago Bishop Blenk of North Carolina, paid his respects to this class of voters when he said: "If you are a public-spirited citizen, you are a good man, and you are a good man that would be much like to be able to review the history of the States. After all ye saints in heaven intercede for us! I would like to intercede for all the saints on earth, O Lord, deliver us!"

The Court of war force scored 500 vessels last week. That is beating the pickled business by two points.

The House Rules Committee, conducting the "dead" investigation threatens to put Lawmen through the "third degree" in an effort to make him reveal the sources of information. What Lawmen will do to the committee he is not telling in advance.

The G. A. R. can always be depended upon to urge respect and loyalty to Old Glory by the school children. "I am a good boy, and I am a good boy to my country to do the same thing."

City bankers owning properties in the suburban districts will have to acquire the habit of visiting them more frequently in order to make sure that they still have them.

The robber who conducted that North Pittsburg street exploit seemed to know he would be in having a firm hold that his operations would not be interfered with.

Rising costs in getting along to the war munitions business in the matter of profits.

With the Baltimore & Ohio fire fighters, leashed with Connellsville forces as it is proposed by the railroad, the war is on. The firemen ought to have a show for doing much damage in Connellsville.

An eastern minister makes the revelation that the proportion of women to men in heaven is about three to one, probably two to one. Isn't that providing for too few women and rather more men than are entitled to admission?

Didn't Stand Shout Enough.

Recruit Admiral Phelps in Worth's Work. A man rushed violently on to the platform of a railroad station, but just missed the train. "You didn't run fast enough," he yells. "I'm not the one that did it," was the reply, "but I didn't start soon enough."

The United States is in the same position. It ought to have started to supply Europe with munitions of war, but it did not start early enough to permit our proceeding at a normal rate of speed; with the result that, having postponed sending to realization the war, we are now creating a greater and more serious difficulty. Power is possible, but that we have to hasten toward preparedness is quite probable that the time will come when we will be compelled to send troops to Europe because of insufficient supplies.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FIRE LADDIES OF THE MILL TOWN

Rev. I. E. Runk, Pastor of
U. B. Church, Preaches
the Sermon.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS ARE ON

Special Services in the Churches Enter
Upon Their Second Week; Outside
Clergymen to Assist; Boy Scout
Movement Finds Many Supporters.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTTDALE, Jan. 15.—The Scottsdale firemen's memorial service was held at the United Brethren Church yesterday morning. The firemen met at city hall and marched in a body to the Scottsdale Theatre, which is being used as a church by the United Brethren congregation until their new church on Market street is finished. Special music was a feature of the service. Elmer Morrow sang a solo and selections were sung by a quartet composed of Messrs. Porter, McIntyre, Leitzell and Morrow. Rev. I. E. Runk, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon and after the service the firemen presented him with a bouquet of white carnations.

Church Services.
The first week of special services in the Scottsdale churches came to a close last night. The first week in the Baptist Church was preparatory to a series of meetings this week at which Rev. H. J. Whalen will assist the pastor, Rev. H. D. Allen. Rev. Ben S. Johnson of the First Christian Church at Greensburg, will speak in this church on Friday evening.

Rev. F. W. McFadden will have charge of the First Presbyterian Church meetings, beginning tonight. Yesterday was election day in the Presbyterian Sunday school.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will begin its second week of services tonight. Meetings in the Reformed Church closed last evening.

Boy Scout Campers.

Scottsdale residents, with Superintendent J. Alden Marsh of the public schools at their heads, will conduct an organized campaign this week for the Boy Scout movement. An effort is being made to raise a considerable sum of money to help finance the organization in the town and an attempt will be made to secure a Boy Scout commissioner.

INDIAN CREEK

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 16.—D. L. Martz of Mill Run, was a business caller here Saturday morning.

The Indian Creek passenger train was delayed for a short while Friday evening on account of derailing of one of their coaches.

Joseph Ridderour and Charles Rose of Rogers Mill, were business callers in Connellsville Saturday.

Emmett Hutchinson and Horace Tedrow were transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

J. E. Miller of Indian Head, was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

H. E. Fisher left for his home in Wilkinsburg Saturday to spend over Sunday with his family.

It was pay day at the McFarland Mill & Lumber Company Saturday.

J. M. Stauffer returned from Florida Friday, where he spent the past month.

A. P. Dooley left for his home at Scottsdale Saturday and will spend over Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. William Beatty of Connellsville, who spent a few days in Cumberland, arrived here Saturday morning and will spend a few days among friends here.

John Johnson, the diamond drill man of Somersett, who has been putting down test holes for the Indian Creek Coal & Coke Company, left for his home Saturday morning to spend over Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Switzer of Jones Mill, were calling on friends and shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

M. J. McFarland of Jones Mill spent over Sunday among Connellsville friends.

Fred Murray, boiler maker for the Indian Creek railroad, left for Connellsville Saturday morning to spend over Sunday with his family.

Frank Stindle, Frank Kosor, and George Arzbacker of Mill Run, were Connellsville marketers Saturday.

Miss Rose Stainard of Mill Run, spent Saturday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

S. T. Stell of Normalville, was transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Agnes Means of Normalville, was calling on Connellsville friends.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are certain cures, but a healing, soothi-

ng, restorative laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown" mouth now and again—dull, breathless, torpid, feverish, sick headache—take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

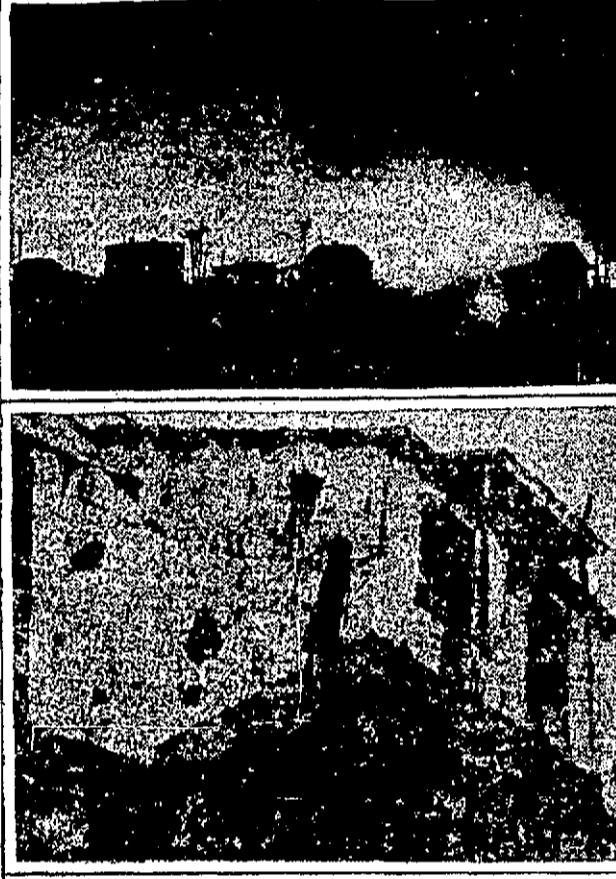
The Mother of These Four Children Always Gives Them Father John's Medicine When They Have a Cold or Get Run Down



"Last winter my oldest boy got so bad with a cold that I thought it would settle on his lungs as he was not very strong. He took a very bad cold, coughed all night long; could not sleep at night and began to lose flesh. I gave him Father John's Medicine and he began to mend so I gave it to him until he got well and strong. I think it is the best medicine there is for colds and run down people. I give it to all my children when they take a cold. I will not be without it in my house in the winter time." (Signed) Mrs. Effie Flinn, 830 South Senate avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Many mothers agree that for colds and coughs there is nothing that can possibly equal Father John's Medicine, which has had over 60 years of success because it is pure and wholesome—a food tonic.

Explosion of 500,000 Shells Gives Imitation of European Battle



UPPER—FLARE OF BLAZE FOLLOWING AMMUNITION EXPLOSION AT KING'S LAND, N.J.—LOWER—WRECKED TIMEKEEPER'S OFFICE

Fire and explosion in the ammunition plant of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, near Kingsland, N. J., destroyed the factory, with a loss estimated at \$5,000,000, forced the evacuation of a large part of the town of Kingsland, making 1,000 people homeless for the time, and furnished a spectacle more magnificent than the mudhut fire on Black Tom Island last July.

For four hours yesterday New Jersey, New York City, Westchester and the western end of Long Island listened to a bombardment that approximated the sound of a great battle—a bombardment in which probably 600,000 three-inch high explosive shells were discharged. Yet so far as the police and hospitals of all that section have been able to learn not a single life was lost.

The reason for this is chiefly to be found in the fact that the shells, which were being loaded for the Russian government, were not to be equipped with detonating fuses until they reached Russia. As fast as they were filled with explosive they were set point upward, in cases like bottles. Consequently, as the danger reached each case shells and exploded the propelling charges, the projectiles shot high into the air, often several hundred feet, but descending without the fuse, which alone could explode the charge, the fall was only that of so much metal. Even so, the fact that but few of the thousands of people in the neighborhood were hurt, so far as can be learned, was due principally to the prompt police measures in clearing out the houses in the endangered districts nearby. Photos show the glare of the great fire and the wrecked office of the timekeeper of the plant.

Saturday.

John Johnson and Samuel Hutchinson of Mill Run, were Connellsville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Brooks of Somersett, who spent a few days among Normalville friends, returned home Saturday evening.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Ottis Carpenter and Rehina George of Connellsville, were transacting business here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Chaffant returned Friday from a visit with friends in Uniontown and Connellsville.

Mrs. H. H. Stilcom was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

There was a good attendance at the monthly meeting of the Epworth League last Friday night, about one hundred being present. H. J. Hixenbaugh and Ottis Chaffant were elected captains of the contest which began with Sunday evening and lasts 3 months. Clara Hixenbaugh was elected judge of the contest. Daily refreshments were served.

J. A. Byers was a business visitor at Uniontown Friday.

J. D. Butterman of Monesson, spent Thursday with his family here.

W. J. Law had returned from a ton day's rest at Cambridge Springs.

Mrs. A. E. Hixenbaugh and Mrs. William Hawkins were Connellsville visitors Thursday to see Mrs. Robert who is in the Cottage State Hospital.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. James Laughery was the guest of friends in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Katherine Richter spent Thursday at the home of her uncle, T. Rob Deyarman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forsythe of Uniontown, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Schuyler of East Liberty.

Mrs. Charles J. McGill was the guest of Mrs. James Hurst at Scottsdale Wednesday.

Frank Trowbridge is moving his family to Dawson and will occupy the

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NEWSY NOTES TELL WHAT'S GOING ON IN MT. PLEASANT

Peter Kitekowski Found
Dead in His Bed at
Hecla Works.

DRAMATIC CRITIC TO SPEAK

Charles M. Bregg of Pittsburgh Gazette Times to Address Saturday Afternoon Club at Home of Mrs. J. F. Mullin; Bible Class Reorganized.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 15.—Peter Kitekowski, 37, was found dead in bed at House 26 in Hecla yesterday morning. The body was brought to Mount Pleasant, and a post mortem performed by Coroner M. W. Horner. It revealed that deceased had died from pneumonia. His mother resides in Cleveland, O., and she will be notified.

Charles M. Bregg, dramatic critic on the Pittsburgh Gazette Times, will address the ladies of the Saturday Afternoon Club at their meeting to be held next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Mullin.

The Church of God Bible Class has reorganized for the year. The class has been divided into three sections, one for men under 30, another for those between 30 and 50 and the third for those over 50. The officers for the year are: President, J. E. Fritts of North Scottsdale; vice president, William Klug; secretary, Jess Harris; treasurer, Edward Hebanthal; teacher, Rev. J. L. Updegraff; assistant teacher, Clark Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan gave a party for their four year old daughter, Helen, on Saturday afternoon at their home on Washington street. The hours were from 2 to 5. Twelve guests were present.

STATE WOMEN DESIGN FLAG

Suffrage Emblem, Soon to Wave in
Washington, Was Made in
Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 15.—A flag, probably never seen before in Washington, will soon wave in the National Capitol, in a section of the city, where flags of various nations take the breeze before the many embassies and legations.

The device of this banner, with which Washingtonians and visitors from all over the country will soon become familiar, is of a yellow field, in the center of which is a blue eagle on wing, clutching a globe and surrounded by eleven stars. It will wave before the imposing house at 1526 Rhode Island avenue, formerly occupied by Senator Root and Du Pont, now the Washington headquarters of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

The yellow and blue flag is the gift of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association to the National organization, and receipt of the new standard was acknowledged in a letter received at Pennsylvania state headquarters at Harrisburg yesterday.

The first typical National suffrage flag authorized as a National emblem in this country was a silk banner given to the National Association at its annual convention in Atlantic City last year and adopted by delegates from all over the country. The flag was preceded by one designed and adopted by the Pennsylvania Suffrage Association, which is a yellow field with a circle of eleven stars representing the full suffrage states, surrounding a blue keystone. The eagle within the stars in the Washington flag is the National Pennsylvania suffragist.

The first year thousands are traveling

for the first time, not only the wealthy, but the middle class and even the poor. They are coming to view travel not as an extravagance, but as the price of comfort, health, experience and knowledge. Ocean liners are veritable floating hotels, with ballrooms, promenades and conservatories, while trains are the last word in comfort with their thickly upholstered seats and handsomely appointed dining cars with up to the minute service.

The educational value of travel is beginning to have the greatest weight. Boys and girls who have been to the best schools help complete their education by seeing the world or such parts of it as their time and circumstances will permit. The grown up who is wise realizes the broadening influence of travel and counts each day well spent that brings him new experiences in foreign fields. No one can fail to be uplifted by seeing some of God's masterpieces or the handiwork of man in picture, scripture, cathedral and splendid public edifices. Nor is it necessary to leave one's own country. There is plenty to be seen and learned in our home land if we will only go in search of it—Katherine Hills in Lee's.

THRUST THE LAW ASIDE.

Cromwell Had His Own Views on
Right of an Embassy.

Nowadays the invasion of a foreign embassy would be a serious matter, but in the days when Oliver Cromwell was lord protector of England there was no due discrimination to favor members of an embassy. When such members committed crimes against the law of the land they were held to the same accountability as though they had been natives.

So it was that on July 10, 1653, Dou

Patton, Sr., a Portuguese nobleman, brother of the ambassador from that country to England and a knight of Malta, was beheaded on Tower hill. He had killed an Englishman, mistaking him for another. The Portuguese took refuge with his brother, the ambassador, who claimed that by the law of nations his house was an inviolable sanctuary for all his countrymen.

Cromwell sent a messenger to state

that if the criminal was not given up to the civil authorities the soldiers would be withdrawn from guarding the embassy and the mob left to do as it pleased. Every effort was made by the Portuguese and other ambassadors to save Doue Patton's life, but nothing could be done.

Miss Mabel Sellers of Berkley Mill, visited her sister, Mrs. Edgar Berkley on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Critchfield and two children of Rockwood, were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schardt.

Miss Grace Beat of Sandpatch, spent Saturday here visiting with her sister, Mrs. George H. Benford.

Wade Deuter left Sunday for Muncie.

Miss Mildred Swartz of Garrett, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Berkley on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Schreyer of Rockwood, was Sunday visiting and shopping in Meyersdale.

Mrs. Anna Bracken of Sandpatch, spent Saturday visiting and shopping in Meyersdale.

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January Clearance Sale!

The big clearance sale is here—clean up prices prevail in every department. Whether it is ready-to-wear apparel for women, misses or children, Dry Goods, Domestics, Muslin Wear, Millinery, Shoes, Rugs and Carpets, Wall Paper, etc., etc., all are offered here now at prices that will sell the merchandise—and sell it quick.



\$15.75

REGULAR \$21.00 RUGS.

Seamless Brussels Rugs, full
9x12 feet, in floral and all over
patterns. Past colors.

\$18.65

REGULAR \$24.50 RUGS.

Velvet Rugs made by the best
known Rug manufacturers,
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REGULAR \$32.50 RUGS.

Armstrong and genuine Body
Brussels, also extra heavy
seamless Velvets, big variety of
the best patterns made.

\$7.90

REGULAR \$10.50 RUGS.

Wool Weave, reversible Fibre
Rugs, close weave, very heavy
weight, neat all-over dark pat-
terns and colorings.

ROWING SURE TO HOLD ITS OWN

Coming Season Should Be Great
One For Oarsmen.

SYRACUSE APPEARS STRONG

With Veteran Crew Salt City Boys
Ought to Make Splendid Showing.
Courtney Will Be Missed at Cornell,
The Outlook at Various Colleges.

"Rowing will hold its own as a sport in 1917," is the way James A. Plunkett, president of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, views the outlook for the coming season.

"We cannot hope for more at this time for in many places where rowing once flourished facilities are so poor as to make general interest in the sport out of the question." But we are not longer losing ground."

While this is true of club rowing, the sport in the colleges has taken a fresh hold and is gaining in favor. College crews carried off the honors in 1916, and unless all signs fail they will do so again in 1917.

Perhaps no better crew was ever boated in America than the Syracuse varsity eight of 1916, and as it will take the water intact with a single exception in the coming year there seems every reason to believe it will continue on its invincible way.

Seven of the eight men who rowed the Syracuse shell to its astounding victory over Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania on the Hudson will man the crew's next season. This eight, rounded by a recent rowing man, is a better crew than either the Columbia 1911 or the Cornell 1905 eight, is made up in the main of oarsmen who learned their rowing as youngsters at the Dutchess Boat Club and have become adepts at the sport.

What will happen at Cornell is conjectural. With the passing of Charles E. Courtney from the actual command of rowing affairs at Ithaca, Cornell men do not view the present year with the equanimity that has been their wont. John Collier, who has assumed the duties of head coach, will act with the advice of Courtney. He was captain of the Cornell eight last year and has withdrawn himself from the squad in order to coach. Cornell will have five veterans of its 1916 crew on hand to constitute a nucleus for the boat.

Harvard, which defeated Yale in an uncertain manner last June, will begin the year with four of its 1916 men eligible. The most interesting losing loss is that of Lund, who after being the man who stroked the Harvard junior crew to victory in the Grand Challenge Cup race at Flushing in 1914.

Yale is hardly more fortunate than Harvard in the matter of retaining veterans. Although five members of the 1916 crew return in the university, three and perhaps not more than two will find places in the crew next June.

Both Columbia and Pennsylvania have lost approximately one-half of their 1916 strength. Columbia will have five of its veterans on hand, while Pennsylvania will have only four. Lack of suitable material has been the plaint at both universities, but things have changed since a year ago.

Columbia is conducting its crews upon a broader policy, while Pennsylvania by engaging John Wright, former captain and coach of the Argonaut club of Boston, has secured a good crew. Last year, too, has set up fixed regatta and eliminated the uncertainty of action which has handicapped rowing there since Bill Ward's retirement.

There is little likelihood that Princeton will change the policy it adopted when it reintroduced rowing, limiting its crews to two mile races. The Tigers have been eminently successful under their restricted program, and with more than half of the 1916 crew to form the basis for this year's eight they have reason to look forward with the prospect of achieving a full measure of success.

The intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie, the annual Yale-Harvard race on the Thawes and the national regatta in August, which probably will be held at Lynn, Mass., will be the outstanding racing feature of the year.

SPEAKER BOOSTS JANVRIN.
His Only Weakness is on Slow Bound-
ing Boats.

"It Harold Janvrin, the Boston Americans' utility infielder, overcomes one fault, that now years old play he will be heralded as one of the greatest fielders in the history of the game," says this Speaker. "For years he was a teammate of Janvrin, and no one appreciates the wonderful natural ability he possesses more than I do. He can go a great distance to his right or left and make the hardest kind of chances look easy. He has a corkscrew throwing arm and can let the ball go from any

WHEN TONEY DIDN'T KNOW.

Fred Toney was pitching a game for the Cubs in Boston back in the days when Chance was on first. Evans on second. Tinker on short, etc. The batch was driving to a close. Toney walked a man to start an inning, and another got on when Tinker fumbled a grounder.

Batted No. 3 laid down a bunt, and Toney never made an offer to field it.

When the round was completed and Toney neared the bench Chance yelled out: "Why didn't you go after that ball? Didn't you know there were two on?"

Toney stared back. "How can all them men on bases?" he asked.

position. He is a good man at touching a runner.

"No doubt you are wondering what can be possible weakness be. Well, here it is—a slow bounding ball hit directly at him. On such balls Janvrin always appears to start a trifle late. He is so wonderfully fast that when he goes into high speed he usually overruns the easy chances. Only such balls made trouble for him in the big series. Regular work, I believe, would soon overcome the fault, and then a more finished fielder than Janvrin would be hard to find."

DIRECTION IS REAL SECRET OF GOOD GOLF

Harry Vardon, the famous English golfer, holds the distinction of being the greatest golfer of all times. Why? Simply because his game is founded on the principle that direction is the real secret of successful golf. There are many who can outdrive Vardon, but no one can tell the star Englishman how to get better direction.

The superiority of Vardon's game over Italy's was plainly seen in their matched in this country in 1913. Ray, trying for distance, would invariably outdrive his companion, only to have his ball frequently land in a bunker. Vardon, however, worked distance for direction, and his drive was always in a straight line. He can never shoot.

Vardon not only strives for direction himself in all his tournaments, but he advises beginners to do the same when learning the game. "Get direction first and gradually work for distance" is Vardon's valuable advice to the novice.

COMISKEY HELPS ED WALSH.

Owner of White Sox Offers to Start
Veteran Pitcher in Business.

Ed Walsh, former famous spitballer and internationally known as a member of the White Sox, has been unconsciously released, according to a man in the inner circles. Walsh realizes that his culling and skill have departed, but he advises beginners to do the same when learning the game. "Get direction first and gradually work for distance" is Vardon's valuable advice to the novice.

THE SPILT PEARLS.

An Old Persian Fable of the Caliph and His Faithful Slave.

The most beautiful of all Persian fables, perhaps, is called "The Split Pearl" and relates how the confidant of a certain caliph marvelled at his choice of an Ethiopian slave for his constant attendant and at the high honors he bestowed on this fellow, who had no special distinction of beauty, strength or grace.

The caliph told them that, though the slave had no special distinction of beauty, strength or grace.

Once, when a comit of the caliph's train tripped in a narrow street, a calice fell, broke, and rich pearls fell everywhere.

The caliph noticed to his attendant slaves to pick them up, saying that they might have them for themselves, and they all rushed to pick up as many as they could.

One slave remained behind the caliph, the Ethiopian, who did not move.

Turning to him, the caliph asked him what he was doing, loitering there, and received the answer that his duty was faithfully to guard his master, and had no sufficient reward in doing that. No one could be called a faithful servant who forgot his duty to his master for the sake of the gifts his master gave.

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It's Not Hard to Keep Track of the Score When Girls Play Basket Ball

Did you ever see a girls' basket ball game? If not, drop in the Macabean hall some Friday night and take a gander at the prelude to the big game of the evening.

The spectators' gallery extends all around the second floor of the gymnasium and in the pit are a dozen or more bloomer and middy-clad damsels cavoring about the floor, tossing, bunting, kicking, pushing and otherwise propelling about one or more basket balls. The young women wear handkerchiefs about their heads in order that their hair may not be molested. Basket ball, it is known, is no game for the weakling and those who participate must leave nothing loose about their persons that ride opponents might grab and pull-in the excitement of the moment. Hair-pulling is eliminated by the turbaned handkerchiefs if not by the book of rules.

One plump little damsel more than likely, is practicing foul shooting, as you witness. Standing with her toes glued to the white mark, she picks up the ball, grasps it gently by the circumference, bends forward and lets go. The ball soars gracefully in the air in the general direction of the basket, while a gentelman in the balcony remarks encouragingly: "You got it, Name." After the ball is retrieved, as they say in society circles, and she has adjusted a stray strand of hair that the exertion has displaced from under her turban, she tries again. This continues indefinitely, or until she succeeds in getting one in the basket. Thereupon there is wild applause.

After they have warmed up, the Adonis-like refrees come on and has a conference with the two captains telling them to remember that they are ladies and above all things not to bite anybody's ear off. The whistle blows and the two tall girls who play center dive upward at the ball like as not both miss it. It falls to the floor and there is a wild scramble. Silk-stockinged legs bound hither and thither. "Shoot it, Get it," somebody shouts. Gert tries her best but somebody knocks the ball from her hand. More scramble. More yelling. The ball shoots upward and misses the basket by three millimeters. "Don't let her shoot it, Alice," remarks an ex-

D. T. H. S. WINS

Defeats the South Brownsville High School Five.

The Dunbar township high school basketball team won from the South Brownsville high five on the township floor at Leiserington No. 1, Saturday evening, 37-27. The Dunbar township boys took the lead at the beginning of the game and were never headed.

The coke town boys have a good lineup for their basketball five this season, and have not lost a game yet. A hard schedule has been arranged, however, and the township team will have to make fast time to win some of them. O'Laughlin featured on shooting 16 goals but Orr of the Adonis took honors in the foul shooting, making 9 out of 12. The lineup: D. T. H. S.-27 D. T. H. S.-37 Orr

Hubbs _____ Forward Riley

Hubbs _____ Forward O'Laughlin

Marshall _____ Center Randolph

Ficks _____ Guard Michel

Higginbotham _____ Guard Kelley

Substitutions-Hixson for Kelley

John for Riley, Field goals-Randolph 3, O'Laughlin 8, Hixson 1, Orr 2, Hubbs 1, Marshall 6. Foul goals-Hixson 7 out of 14, Orr 9 out of 12.

Referees-Wall

EDUCATORS MEET

Meeting of County Association to be held in High School.

The program for the meeting of the Fayette County Educational Association, to be held in the high school here next Saturday, has been announced. Many prominent educators will be here for the occasion, and teachers and principals from all over the county will attend. The program follows:

MORNING SESSION

Devotion: John W. Willard
"Strong Teacher for Every Child" H. C. Cupton

Vocal Solo: Miss Elizabeth Anderson

Address: R. L. Bradwell

"Music a Factor in the Child Education" Miss Alpha French

Adaptation: Martin

Afternoon Session: Miss Helen P. Marshall

"Practical Civics in the High School" Charles W. Baer

Vocal Solo: Miss Marion Munson

"Some Problems" John W. King

Vocal Solo: William C. Brooks

"The Philosophy of Discipline" J. C. Brooks

MOVING TROOPS

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Statistics just compiled show that for the movement of the first 100,000 National Guardsmen to the Mexican border 360 trains were required made up of 4,900 locomotives, 3,000 passenger coaches, 2,000 stock cars, 1,300 box cars, 800 flat cars and 100 baggage cars; that the troops were transported from 600 to 2,016 miles, distances greater than on any but a single occasion, and that a minor one, and that the railroads performed this service with passenger traffic at its height, without inconveniencing the traveling public and without congestion or delay at any point.

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cited spectator. The ball finds its way to the side of the hall, followed by a couple of forwards and a guard or two. Somebody's head strikes the wall. The referee's whistle blows. His eagle eye has seen two players of one side trying to take the ball away from a single maiden on the opposition. This is wrong and a foul is called on the two enthusiastic players. Alice is called on to shoot. Wonder of wonders, Alice put it through the hoop. Alice is some player. There is riotous applause. The score is 1-1 in favor of the 1.

The game continues. It is not hard to follow. The score is easy to keep. You do not have to be versed in calculus to know who's ahead. A field goal counts two and a foul goal one and the beauty of it is they don't come too fast for you. A respectable interval between field goals enables you to compute the standing in your four-cylindered brain and still participate in the rooting.

The score is very close. Three to two, 1 to 3 or something like that. Suddenly there is a cry "Time out" and a distracted maiden rushes toward the dressing room door holding frantically to the side of her bloomers as though her reputation depended upon it. It developed that somebody has grasped her by a weaker portion of the garment and it had been rent asunder. "Who has a safety pin? Her reputation now depends upon a single safety pin, and what a responsibility it is."

The period ends and another begins. The girls' game is divided into four periods instead of two halves. The contest gets exciting, and it must be admitted, a little rough. Somebody gets somebody else in a corner and elevates her shoulder into the other's chin. It's a mean thing to do but the referee didn't see it. Tears are streaming down the injured one's cheeks as she asks for time out. It is a feeling that are hurt physically but she simply has to have time to cry a little.

The sob stuff over, the game goes on and is finally brought to a successful conclusion. The girls retire to do an Adonis Kellerman in the pool and the "big team" comes on to warm up prior to the wind-up attraction

CONFLUENCE

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Davis have moved from Davis, Md., and will occupy the M. B. McConnell residence on the West Side. Mrs. Harriet P. Hanson, who has been suffering from a fall some time ago, is reported to be improving.

W. S. Bower has been appointed weighmaster for the borough scales by council.

Reuben Henton of Connellsville was a week-end business visitor here last week.

P. V. Nodine of Uniontown was a week-end business visitor here last week.

James Gower of Baltimore is visiting his family at Barnesville a few days.

Ray Show, a student at the Masonic school, is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Lafayette Miller has returned to her home in Uniontown after visiting friends here last week.

The funeral of G. C. Meese of Dumas who died at his home there Friday took

place yesterday. A number from here attended the funeral as no had lived here at one time and was very popular in town.

Harry Campbell of Humpert was visiting friends and transacting business in town Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Dickson of Pittsburgh was the guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

William Alcott of West Virginia was in town Saturday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. W. Dull of Jersey Church was here Saturday on her way to Connellsville to visit friends and do shopping.

The basketball game between the Meyersdale Tullips and the Confluence high school on Friday night resulted in the score of 21-32 in favor of Confluence. The lineup

MEYERSDALE CONFLUENCE

Kelly _____ I _____ Sella's

Tipton _____ F _____ Goff

Daugherty _____ C _____ Gorin

Kelley _____ G _____ Rush

Staats _____ G _____ Watson

Substitutions—Tucker for Watson in the second half.

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